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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR US UN MO CG
SUBJECT: REPORT OF US SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 93804

1. IN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO FIRST AND THIRD QUESTIONS
IN DEPARTMENT'S CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL), WE USED
PREPARED RESPONSES ONE AND THREE WITH OFFICIAL MAROC AGENCE
PRESSE (MAP) ON APRIL 28. IN BRIEF ITEM SAME DAY ENTITLED
"MOROCCAN ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A POSITIVE
AFRICAN RESPONSE TO AFRICAN PROBLEMS", MAP QUOTED FIRST AND

THIRD ANSWERS IN FXL, ATTRIBUTING THEM TO SPOKESMAN OF
AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN RABAT. AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE USED AP STORY IN ITS
APRIL 28 AND 29 FILES WITH RABAT DATELINES AS FOLLOWS:

"THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE GRANTED
BY MOROCCO TO ZAIRE TO PERMIT DEFENSE OF ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
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"IS IN CONFORMITY" WITH THE CHARTER OF THE OAU", A SPOKESMAN OF
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOROCCO DECLARED THURSDAY EVENING.

HE ALSO APPROVED THE STATEMENT MADE LAST THURSDAY IN
NEW YORK BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, MR. ANDGAW YOUNG,
WHO HAD PRAISED THE "COURAGEOUS AND EFFECTIVE ACTION OF THE
MOROCCAN PEOPLE IN ZAIRE." MR. YOUNG HAD MADE THIS STATEMENT

DURING A LUNCHEON OFFERED BY THE MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN,

MR. ALI BENJELLOUN, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM
NEW YORK.

ASKED BY THE AGENCY "MAP" TO INDICATE WHETHER THE STATEA
MENTS OF MR. YOUNG SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS REFLECTING THE
OFFICIAL
POINT OF VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY PM RABAT ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. "THE UNITED STATES,
HE ADDED, HAS ALREADY PRONOUNCED ITSELF FOR AN AFRICAN SOLUTION OF THE

PROBLEM OF ZAIRE AND, AS AMBASSADOR YOUNG STATED, WE CONSIDER

THE MOROCCAN ACTION AS BEING IN THIS CONTEXT."
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